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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In Re Application of:
Willibrord A. Groten

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Atty File: CDT 1756-2

Serial No.: 10/015,863

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: 12/12/01

Examiner: James Arnold, Jr.

For: Process for Sulfur Reduction in Naphtha Streams

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 12/17/03 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 1-11.

The item (s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for _____ month.
☐ Under 37 CFR 1.136 (a)
☐ Under 37 CFR 1.136 (b)
2. ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of the shortened period for response set forth in the Office Action mailed _____ as provided in 37 CFR 1.136 (a).
☐ A fee in the amount of \$ _____
☐ is enclosed
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0740 (duplicate notice enclosed).
3. Fee:
☒ Enclosed
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0740 (duplicate notice enclosed).
☒ \$330.00

Respectfully submitted,

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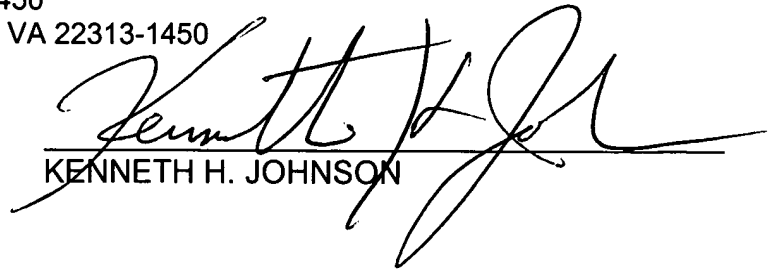
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